

**Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
Holy Baptism
Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021 - 10:30 am**



**St. Francis of Assisi
Episcopal Church**

To Know Christ, to Worship Christ, to Serve Christ.

The people say those parts of the service in bold italics.

Prelude: *Prelude on “Alleluia! The Strife Is O’er”* (Alan Bullard)
Meditation on “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (Michael Bedford)

Processional Hymn: #207 Jesus Christ is risen today (*Easter Hymn*)
Verses 1-2

The Word of God

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in excelsis Deo: S280 Glory to God (Robert Powell)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Organ

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the
sin of the world have mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a lone are the Lord, 7. you a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The reader concludes: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please keep a moment of silence after the reading.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

"This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The reader concludes: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please keep a moment of silence after the reading.

Sequence Hymn: #296

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more (*Engelberg*)

Verses 1-4

All stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to John

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which

means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Brendan Barnicle

Holy Baptism

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents:

I present Ava Marie to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Ava Marie in her life in Christ?

People: *We will.*

Celebrant: Let us join with Ava Marie who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please stand as you are able.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: *I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: *I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Ava Marie who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Celebrant: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Ava Marie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Ava Marie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen*

Celebrant: Ava Marie, receive the light of Christ that it may be a sign of Christ's new life in you and shine as his light in the world.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: *We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.*

The Peace *(all please stand)*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

We greet one another in the name of the Lord while maintaining social distancing.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant:

Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and pray,

Intercessor: Risen Lord,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings he showers upon us: For our lives and for those whom we love, for the beauty of this home God has created for us, and for our families and our friendships. Let us give thanks to the God of Life.

Intercessor: Risen Lord,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Today we especially pray for the Anglican Communion, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem. We pray for the Episcopal Church and Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Diocese of Oregon, Diana Akiyama, Bishop. We pray for St. James, Coquille, Church of the Good Samaritan, Samaritan Village, Oregon State University Campus Ministry, and Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, all in Corvallis.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our clergy: Brendan, Tony, Christine, Carolynne and Ken. We pray for our staff members: Jon, Susan, Ed and Paula. We also pray for our Lectors, and the households of Betty Dixon, Liz Dixon, Jane Domagalski and Richard and Jamie Dowdy.

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor:

Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive works of God: For our clergy and our bishops, for the many lay people who serve the church, and serve the world through the church, and for those who gather here in worship and prayer.

Special intentions are offered silently or aloud.

Intercessor: Risen Lord,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Let us pray for the newly baptized, that the joy of Easter may ever grow within them, and that the Spirit may guide them in lives of active faith.

Intercessor: Risen Lord,
People: *Hear our prayer.*

Let us pray for the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may decline, and that justice, peace, and prosperity may be lifted up.

Intercessor: Risen Lord,
People: *Hear our prayer.*

Let us pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, those who struggle and those who have died:

That the hope born of Easter gives them peace, acceptance and renewal, and that through their struggles they may come into closer communion with the God who redeems and restores.

Intercessor: Risen Lord,
People: *Hear our prayer.*

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Prayer for Birthdays

Watch over your child, O Lord, as his days increase; bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he falls; and in his heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Anniversaries

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer for Travelers and Those Relocating

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel or relocate; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: *Thee We Adore, O Savior* (arr. Anne Krentz Organ)
St. Francis Ringers

Holy Eucharist Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Then, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Francis and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Communion of God's People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at St. Francis.

In order to maintain social distancing, ushers will invite one row at a time to line up to receive Communion. Ushers will invite all of the people sitting on one side of the sanctuary and then invite the other side. Currently, we are only sharing Communion wafers and not wine. When receiving Communion, please keep your mask on. You can receive Communion in your hand, and then step to the side, take off your mask and consume Communion. There is a mark on the floor indicating a spot that is at least six feet to the left or the right of the priest distributing Communion. If you would prefer not to receive Communion, you can cross your arms upon your chest and the priest will bless you. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience of this process, but we trust that God will be with us even in these awkward moments.

Communion Music: *Greet the Rising Sun*

(Chinese Easter Hymn, arr. Anne Krentz Organ) – *St. Francis Ringers*

Since many of you cannot be with us in person today, you are invited to join in a “spiritual communion,” which is described in the Book of Common Prayer when sharing communion with a person who is physically unable to receive communion by mouth because of sickness, but it applies equally well to people who cannot physically join us at the table, like in a period of “social distancing.” Therefore, you are invited to join in a spiritual communion, using the prayer below from the Prayer Book for the Armed Services.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be

separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled, as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #178 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord (*Alleluia No. 1*) – *Verses 1-2*

Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia, rejoicing in the power of the Resurrection. Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People: *Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!*

Postlude: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (Robert J. Powell)

Our Cantor today is Marcia Burdon

Serving at 10:30 am

Lector: Doug Horton

Lector: Heather Holland

LEM: Doug Horton

Intercessor: Jeanette Munyon

Usher/Greeter: Mark Stewart

Usher/Greeter: Richard Martens

Altar Guild: Ron and Sue Coleman

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Announcements

Welcome Newcomers

We are so happy you are here with us today. Newcomers are invited to fill out a confidential information form on our website at the bottom of the home page, or go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nuaReARdJ6A0ywP2bJWPKjOsE8a1qFU8r0DIGG6DA30/edit?usp=sharing>

The Rector and Staff are taking some time off, at the request of the Bishop, “to stop your work and do something restorative”.

Father Brendan will be out Thursday, April 8 - Wednesday, April 14.

Susan, the Parish Administrator will be out Monday, April 12 - Friday April 16.

This will leave April 12, 13 and 14 with the office closed.

The rest of the staff will be staggering their time off throughout April.

The Outreach Committee is so grateful for the generous response to the Auction of Faith!

We are actively seeking donations to our Auction of Faith - some new donations include: golf at Langdon Farms, beautiful landscape trees, play pinball and eat pizza at John and Terri's home, Dairy Queen and Kiss Car Wash certificates.

All items may be previewed beginning May 5 and bidding begins on May 16.

Go to: stfranciswilsonville.org - the GIVE page to donate, preview items, register to bid

With everyone's help our Outreach Ministry will be able to serve those in need. Thank You

New donors to the auction:

Irene Hilbourne

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Kiss Car Wash - Wilsonville

Backpack Buddies

Volunteers are needed. Hope you can join us.

Tuesday, April 6, at 3:00, sorting

Wednesday, April 7, at 9:00, packing

Text or call Linda Tasker, 503-266-7937

The Book Group Thursday, April 8 at 10:00 am on Zoom

We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

Our book selection is “And It Was Good: Reflections on Beginnings”
by Madeleine L'Engle

Virtual Ladies Lunch - on Zoom

The next gathering will be **April 19 at 12:00 Noon**

Gals Nite Out – “Staying IN”

Questions: Sandi Thompson at gsjayhawk@frontier.com

The next gathering will be **May 6, at 6:30 pm** (one hour before
Compline)

Threads of Love Sewing Ministry

We will continue to make blanket ensembles all year long. We plan to have “sew ready kits” available to anyone who wants one or more. We are committed to “Sew On” and look forward to new projects in 2021. If you are interested in joining us, please contact one of the following: Jean Atwell, Mary Kirk, Dale Rushton or Betsy Yacob.

Covid-19/Fire Fund

The St. Francis Covid-19 Fund has distributed thousands of dollars to the local community for Covid-19 relief. With the recent fires, there are additional needs in our community. If you would like to contribute to this work, you can send a check to St. Francis, and in the memo-line please note that the funds are for the Covid-19/Fire Relief Fund. Our address is St. Francis of Assisi, PO Box 445, Wilsonville, OR 97070.

Or you can make a contribution online to our PayPal account. PayPal does not offer a memo line, so simply email us to let us know if you have made a PayPal contribution for the Covid-19/Fire Relief Fund. You can email the church at: saintfranciswilsonville@gmail.com

Wilsonville Food Bank

They need help with cereal, peanut butter, and storable fresh fruit such as apples and oranges. You can drop off your donations to the church. A volunteer takes the food to the Food Bank every Tuesday. Thank you all for helping with this important need!

Mary Ann Schroeder, MDE Outreach

Sunday Service Attendance requirements

- **You MUST wear a mask at all times.**
Masks will be available, but please try to bring your own. They cannot be returned.
- You must sign in at the door and have your name as being in attendance in case contact tracing is required.
- You will need to be standing six feet apart while everyone is signing in.
- To maintain social distancing, remain in your seat during the service.
- There will be coffee hour in the parking lot. Bring your own coffee.

This week at St. Francis

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

- 8:00 am - Spoken Eucharist
- 10:30 am - Spoken Eucharist, live Eucharist on YouTube and Facebook
- 11:30 am - Drive-up Eucharist
- 12:30 pm - Misa

Monday, April 5 - Easter Monday, Office Closed

- 10:00 am - Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm - Evening Compline on Zoom
- 7:30 pm - AA

Tuesday, April 6

- 3:00 pm - Backpack Buddies, sorting
- 7:30 pm - Evening Compline on Zoom

Wednesday, April 7

- 9:00 am - Backpack Buddies, packing
- 12:00 pm - Noon Eucharist
- 1:00 pm - Staff Meeting on Zoom
- 7:30 pm - Evening Compline on Zoom
- 7:30 pm - AA

Thursday, April 8

- 10:00 am - Book Group
- 7:30 pm - Evening Compline on Zoom

Friday, April 9

- 7:30 pm - Evening Compline on Zoom

Saturday, April 10

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church
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Clergy

Rector: The Rev. Brendan Barnicle

Rector Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. Anthony Petrotta

Associate Priests: The Rev Carolynne Fairweather

The Rev. Christine Wysock

Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Kenneth P. Russell

Music Ministry

Director of Music: Dr. Jon B. Holland

Canonical Officers of the Parish

Senior Warden: Susy Mekarski

Junior Warden: Betsy Yacob

Clerk of the Vestry: Terri Hoffmann

Treasurers: Dale Rushton, Sandi Thompson

Vestry

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Terri Hoffmann Susy Mekarski Linda Tasker Betsy Yacob	Jim Atwell Steve Stevens Doug Horton Jason Olson	Brian Fitzgerald Kelly McGuffie Mary Stewart

Staff

Parish Administrator: Susan Cheever

Bookkeeper: Paula Norman

Sexton: Ed Burnside

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